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**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Application Number: 09/931,912  
Attorney Docket Number: 5725.0593-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
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**Nghi VAN NGUYEN et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/931,912 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: August 20, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT )  
LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE )  
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE )  
REDUCING AGENT, AND )  
METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-131 are pending in this application.

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